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(b) whether there is any proposal to take a man from the Public Works Department; and

(c) if so, what are his qualifications as a specialist in sanitary engineering?

A.—(a), (b) & (c) The matter is under the consideration of Government.

Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar:—"I find the answer is, 'the matter is under consideration.' May I take it, Sir, that Government will carefully pay its attention to the qualifications of the Specialists in the Sanitary Engineering department when the appointment is made?"

[No answer.]

Registration

Representation of Oriyas in the Registration department.

* 643 Q.—Sriman M. G. Patnaik Mahasayo: Will the hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) how many sub-registrars there are in the Presidency;
(b) how many of them are in the upper grade;
(c) how many of them are in the selection grade; and
(d) how many Oriyas there are
(1) in the lower grade of the sub-registrars,
(2) in the upper grade of sub-registrars, and
(3) in the selection grade?

A.—(a) 621.
(b) 93.
(c) 31.
(d) (1) 14 (9 are Oriyas by birth and the remaining 5 are persons whose first language is Oriya).
(2) None.
(3) One.

Medical

Appointment of certain professors in the Madras and Vizagapatam Medical Colleges.

* 644 Q.—Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that advertisements calling for applications for the appointment of professorships of Anatomy and Physiology in the Madras and Vizagapatam Medical Colleges and for Anatomy and Pathology in the Madras Medical College, have appeared in the local and foreign newspapers;

(b) whether it is a fact that other professorial appointments are also proposed to be advertised for;

(c) whether it is a fact that one of the conditions of appointment is that the ages of intending candidates should be between 28 and 40 years;

(d) why the posts have been advertised for when Provincial Medical men with requisite specialization and teaching experience are available;

(e) whether the age limits are applicable to candidates from the services; and

(f) whether it is the intention of the Government, to exclude such officers?

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A.—(*a*) The Professorships of Anatomy and Physiology in the Vizagapatam Medical College and of Anatomy and Pathology in the Madras Medical College, have been advertised.

(*b*) The Medical Education Committee has recommended this course. The Government have not passed final orders on the recommendation.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The posts have been advertised in accordance with the recommendation of the Medical Education Committee that recruitment to professorships in Medical Colleges should be made in the open market after advertisement of the appointments and that selection should be made solely on the grounds of merit and suitability. Men in the service also are eligible for the posts.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) No.

Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar :—" I find in answer to clause (*b*), ' the Medical Education Committee has recommended this course '. May I know why the Government has advertised in this special case without coming to a final conclusion ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. Muniswami Nayudu :—" There are a number of recommendations of the Medical Education Committee. On some of them orders have been passed. One such was the case in respect of which the advertisement was made."

Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar :—" With reference to clause (*c*) of of my question which describes the age limit of the candidates should be between 28 and 40, has the Government explored whether there are any such candidates among the men in service who have rendered long service ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. Muniswami Nayudu :—" Yes, Sir. The matter has been brought to the notice of the Government. They will issue orders so that men in service may compete."

Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan :—" Is the Government aware that there are men in the service who have been sent to England for higher studies, who will be qualified to take up these posts ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. Muniswami Nayudu :—" That also will be taken into consideration."

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar :—" Have the Government come to the conclusion whether retrenchment is not possible by reducing the pay of these posts which are vacant and have to be filled up ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. Muniswami Nayudu :—" The Government have not considered it."

Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar :—" Will the Government consider the point that the pay of these posts may not be reduced when once they are filled by direct recruitment ? "

The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. Muniswami Nayudu :—" I have nothing to say. The Government however will consider."